

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dean Ellis on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Dean Ellis is one such estimable individual, who served the City of Lafayette with distinction for more than thirty years and took his much-deserved retirement on November 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis began working for the City of Lafayette in 1990, when he became employed at the water treatment plant on Spring Creek Road; he has remained at this location throughout his tenure with the city, rising through the ranks to become the chief water plant operator in 1993; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time with the City of Lafayette, Dean Ellis has been a devoted public servant, even through bouts of medical challenges; he has also been an invaluable resource to those around him, offering wisdom and guidance and providing the city with a steady hand; and

WHEREAS, he is looking forward to spending more time with his beloved wife, who recently retired from Macon Community Hospital, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dean Ellis has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dean Ellis our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.